

# RECEIVERS FOR MET. GIVE JOLT TO P. S. BOARD

Defiance and Sarcasm Fill Reply to the Latter's "Threat."

ARE "DOING THEIR BEST"

Deny Violating Law, and Are Ready to Fight "Arbitrary Action" in Court.

Defiance and sarcasm radiate from a letter sent by the receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway to the Public Service Commission in response to one sent by Chairman Wilcox to the receivers on Monday. Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, the receivers, in the letter declare they cannot be forced to do otherwise than they are doing, and promise to fight the Commission in the courts if any attempt is made to "destroy the value of property" in their care. The extremely frank document is as follows:

"The letter of your chairman, written on your behalf, dated on the 9th instant and received by us on the 11th, seems to require but a brief reply.

"So far as we know, no one has disputed the proposition stated by you, to the effect that while we are receivers acting under the directions of a Judge of the United States Circuit Court, the rules of the State of New York are binding upon us and must be obeyed. If you will refer to our letter to you of Aug. 24, 1908, you will see that we then told you plainly that suggestions to the effect that because we were ap-

pointed by Federal Court we considered ourselves not amenable to State control were wholly unwarranted.

## Doing Their Best.

"You seem to overlook the fact, however, that the receivers have no personal or individual interest in the properties under their charge, but they are only trustees for the owners in endeavoring to perform their duties efficiently and conscientiously, and to the best of their abilities, under the direction of the Circuit Court of the United States.

"Suggestions or intimations on your part that we have either violated the law in the past, or intended to do so in the future, are utterly without foundation. We are rendering the best service in our power, and neither the orders of your commission nor the statutes of the State of New York require us to do anything more.

"Your suggestion that when a company cannot obey the law it should withdraw, surrender its franchise or allow others to manage its affairs is singularly futile. The law does not confer upon your commission nor upon any one else the power to deprive the creditors of this company of their securities or to compel them to surrender their investments because of some arbitrary views on your part with respect to what constitutes adequate service. Fortunately, there are tribunals which consider evidence, have regard for existing facts and are guided by the settled rules of law. If you undertake to destroy the value of the property in our charge we will, of course, resist you by every lawful means in our power.

"As to the matter of non-appearance before your commission upon the hearings, our present duty is to call the attention of the court to the danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

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information which you might require. This we have done to the fullest extent.

## Why They Leased Cars.

"With regard to your criticism respecting the leasing by us to the Belt road of a few cars, we beg to say that our sole object in letting them have these cars was to obviate any inconvenience to the public which might arise from even a temporary cessation of the operation of the Belt line. It was of no advantage to us to rent these cars, and we were actuated entirely by regard for the public. It seems to us that our action in this respect should receive your commendation in view of your expressed concern in regard to the public welfare.

"Your reference to 'threats' is without justification. We make no 'threats,' but simply tell you what is certain to come to pass if you persist in the policy you have adopted. You have wholly failed to meet any material assertions or suggestions made by us, in our letter to you, and we are therefore justified in assuming that you are unable to answer them.

"We shall continue to do the best we can, in spite of the difficulties which you insist upon interposing.

"ADRIAN H. JOLINE.  
DOUGLAS ROBINSON.

The intimation of the Commission was that the receivers should have used for their own lines the cars they leased to the Belt line.

## 10,000 GIRLS TO STRIKE.

Solomon Schindler, business agent of the Shirt Waist Makers' Union, announced last night that a series of strikes, involving about 10,000 girls, will take place soon. The strike will be for an equalization of the wage scale and for a shorter workday.

## The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

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## Thursday Bargains

As the season draws to a close, the lots of discontinued styles and broken sizes increase in number; the flotsam and jetsam of a season's buying and selling.

Our Thursday Sales were organized to dispose of these garments at extraordinarily low bargain prices regardless of their cost.

Many are the very latest Models, new goods which we have just purchased, but which sold so rapidly that the remaining garments are included in this sale.

These prices are for Thursday only.

Woven Madras & Lawn Waists	Were 1.00, reduced to	49c
Lingerie Waists	Were 2.00, reduced to	97c
Embroidered Linen Waists	Were 2.00, reduced to	1.00
Taffeta, Net & Jap. Silk Waists	Were 4.00, reduced to	1.97
Messaline Waists, Were 5.00, reduced to		2.97
Panama Skirts	Were 8.00, now	2.97
Squirrel Scarfs	Were 12.00, reduced to	3.97
Children's Caracul Cloth Coats	Were 12.00, reduced to	4.75
Lace Waists	Were 8.50, reduced to	4.97
Lingerie Dresses, Were 18.50, reduced to		5.75
Coats, 50-in.	Were 21.50, reduced to	7.75
Tailored Suits	Were 21.75, reduced to	9.75
Caracul Cloth Coats, 50 in.	Were 25.00, reduced to	10.50
Evening Capes	Were 27.50, reduced to	14.50
Gowns	Were 27.00, reduced to	14.75
Tailored Suits	Were 30.00, reduced to	15.75
Tailored Suits	Were 40.00, reduced to	21.75
Imported Suits	Were 90.00, reduced to	37.50

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It has no roof. Does not cover the roof of your mouth. Cannot work loose or drop down. Holds, fits, satisfies every wearer. Enables you to chew your food well and masticate it thoroughly. Call and see this new plate and have us explain its many advantages. Ours is the

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Will Continue Thursday, Friday & Saturday

## The Extraordinary Sale of Fur Coats & Fur Sets for Women

at a Saving of 25%

1909 Models—Empire, Directoire and Hipless Styles

In our own workrooms, on the premises, we have been preparing for many weeks the beautiful garments embraced in this offering. At this stage of the season, when most furs advertised as "bargains" consist principally of discontinued styles, shopworn goods or "left overs" which for obvious reasons remain unsold,

our offering consists of newly made garments produced from sound, lustrous pelts and fashioned upon the latest and most approved models—next season's authoritative standard.

## Fur Coats (Sizes 34 to 44)

Black Russian Pony Skin Coats	
36 in. long, value 62.50 at	42.50
value 75.00 at	57.50
45 in. long, value 75.00 at	57.50
value 95.00 at	72.50
50 in. long, value 85.00 at	62.50
value 100.00 at	78.00

## Karakul Fur Coats

50 in. long, value 85.00 at	62.50
50 in. long, value 100.00 at	77.50
50 in. long, value 125.00 at	97.50
50 in. long, value 165.00 at	125.00

## Lika Seal Coats

45 in. long, value 95.00 at	78.00
50 in. long, value 125.00 at	87.50

## Sable Squirrel Coats

24 in. long, value 100.00 at	78.00
36 in. long, value 150.00 at	115.00
45 in. long, value 175.00 at	137.50
50 in. long, value 200.00 at	155.00
54 in. long, value 225.00 at	168.00

## Fur Sets

Natural Russian Sable Sets	
Scarff and Muff to match.	
Value 250.00 300.00 450.00 650.00	
at 150.00 200.00 300.00 400.00	

## Dark Eastern Mink Sets

Scarff and Muff to match.	
Value 250.00 300.00	
at 175.00 225.00	

## Ermine Muffs

Value 45.00 60.00 90.00	
at 30.00 45.00 65.00	

## Chinchilla Muffs

Value 50.00 75.00 125.00	
at 25.00 45.00 75.00	

## Karakul Paw Sets,

large Pillow Muffs and 54	
inch Throw Scarfs, at	4.50

## An Important Sale of

## New Tailor-Made Suits for Women

New Spring Model, of fine worsted materials in solid colors. New design hipless coat, new collar and reverse effect, new straight-lined skirt. The materials are of medium weight, and the coats are lined with satin. Suitable for immediate wear. Colors: black, navy, smoke, cawabwa, wistaria, green or brown.

Value 37.50 at	
20.00	

Will Continue Thursday, Friday & Saturday

## The Annual Sale of

## Lingerie & Undermuslins

At One-quarter to One-third Below Regular Prices

Garments of the daintiest designs, unsurpassed for their beauty of finish, quality of materials and trimmings at prices not to be matched elsewhere.

Gowns	at 1.00, 1.50, 1.98, 2.98 to 9.95
Drawers	at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.98 to 4.95
Chemises	at 1.00, 1.50, 1.98, 2.98 to 5.95
Corset Covers	at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50 to 2.98
Skirts	at 1.00, 1.50, 1.98, 2.98 to 15.00

Combinations—cover & skirt or cover & drawers, at 1.00, 1.50, 1.98, 2.98 to 6.95

For Thursday and Friday, January 14th & 15th

## A Remarkable Sale of

## Tailored Suits & Coats for Misses & Small Women

(Sizes 14, 16 & 18 years.)

## Fancy Tailored Suits

of broadcloth, cheviot or fancy worsteds, in a large assortment of the season's newest two or three-piece long coat models. Colors: navy, smoke, taupe, olive, brown, wine, wistaria, cawabwa, peacock or old blue.

Value 25.00 at	15.00
Value 39.00 at	19.00
Value 45.00 at	25.00
Value 65.00 at	35.00

## Tailored Coats

in a large assortment of the most recent designs; of broadcloths, karakul cloths or double-faced English mixtures. Each coat is neatly and effectively trimmed with combination cloths or braids.

Value 19.50 at	10.00
Value 35.00 at	19.50
Value 45.00 at	29.50

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If you have three or four teeth I will insert a full set without a plate. I do this with absolute satisfaction. Examination of your teeth free.

Bridge Work, Per Tooth, \$5.00

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FOURTEENTH STREET West of Fifth Avenue

## January Sale of Women's Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Etc.

As every garment in the stock is reduced, it would be a gigantic task to attempt individual description. Here are the prices, and bear in mind that they stand for new goods of unequivocal styles and qualities:—

\$10.98 Tailored Suits	6.98
\$15.98 Tailored Suits	9.98
\$18.98 Tailored Suits	12.98
\$24.98 Tailored Suits	18.98
\$27.98 Tailored Suits	18.98
\$35.98 Tailored Suits	24.98

Finer to \$33.98; were \$49.98.  
Materials are Velvets, Broadcloths, Lymanville Worsted and Cheviots—Colors, black and mixtures—tailored in elegant styles.

\$10.98 Dress Costumes	7.98
\$17.98 Dress Costumes	11.98
\$20.98 Dress Costumes	14.98
\$24.98 Dress Costumes	18.98
\$29.98 Dress Costumes	21.98
\$37.98 Dress Costumes	27.98
\$55.98 Dress Costumes	39.98

Crepe de Chines, Satins, Messalines, Lace, Plain and Fig'd Nets, Broadcloths and Paumans—evening and street wraps—Directoire, Empire and Princess models trimmed in many rich styles with all fashionable accessories.

\$5.98 Women's Cloth Coats	3.98
\$9.98 Women's Cloth Coats	5.98
\$11.98 Women's Cloth Coats	7.98
\$15.98 Women's Cloth Coats	9.98
\$19.98 Women's Cloth Coats	12.98
\$25.98 Women's Cloth Coats	18.98
\$27.98 Women's Cloth Coats	19.98
\$39.98 Women's Cloth Coats	24.98

Finer to \$30.98; were \$52.98.  
Broadcloths, Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviots, Plaid Black Cloth, Velour, Seal Plush, Caracul, long and three-quarter, fitted, semi-fitted, Directoire and Empire styles—strictly tailored or trimmed—black and colors.

\$12.98 Evening Cloaks or Capes	7.98
\$18.98 Evening Cloaks or Capes	11.98
\$23.98 Evening Cloaks or Capes	14.98
\$29.98 Evening Cloaks or Capes	17.98
\$35.98 Evening Cloaks or Capes	25.98
\$45.98 Evening Cloaks or Capes	33.98

Satin Duchesse, Messaline and Broadcloth—elaborately embroidered, braided and trimmed—draped, military, Empire and full loose models—white, black, light and dark colors.

\$39.98 Fur Coats	29.98
\$49.98 Fur Coats	39.98
\$59.98 Fur Coats	45.98
\$75.98 Fur Coats	59.98
\$85.98 Fur Coats	65.98
\$110.98 Fur Coats	75.98
\$150.00 Fur Coats	99.98
\$200.00 Fur Coats	125.98

Finer to \$105.98; were \$125.00.  
Russian Mink Pony Skin, Caracul Skin, Nearsal and Brown Coney—long and three-quarter—semi-fit—plain or slashed—some with Lynx shawl collar and fancy buttons—brocade or Skinner's Satin lining.

\$2.98 Fur Neck Pieces	1.98
\$4.98 Fur Neck Pieces	2.98
\$5.98 Fur Neck Pieces	3.98
\$7.98 Fur Neck Pieces	4.98
\$9.98 Fur Neck Pieces	5.98
\$11.98 Fur Neck Pieces	6.98
\$13.98 Fur Neck Pieces	7.98
\$15.00 Fur Neck Pieces	8.98
\$20.98 Fur Neck Pieces	12.98
\$24.98 Fur Neck Pieces	14.98

Finer to \$53.98; were \$89.98.  
Include Novelty and Throw Scarfs, Pelerines, Shawls and Ascot Ties, Animal, Rug and Block Muffs, Genuine Lynx, Mink, Fox, Blue or Black Wolf, Sable and Natural Squirrel, Brook Mink, Opossum, Raccoon and Coney.

## Women's Dress Slippers and Shoes January Sale Values

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<b>EVENING SLIPPER</b> —Satin Both kinds in white and evening shades—also black in the satin— The fashionable one eyelet pumps
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